REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Merchants' National Bank

OF INDIANAPOLIS.

At the Close of Business, Thursday, July 11, 1895.

RESOURCES. U. S. 4 per cent. bonds to city of Indianapolis, Mabonds 713,969.09

CASH RESOURCES. U. S. 4 per cent. hand Due from banks 600,480.30 Due from U. S. Treasury 2,490.00 Cash (gold, \$3\$2,000) 809,389.10

Bond premiums 49,000,00 Vaults and furniture..... 25,000,00 83,907,702.53

LIABILITIES. Capital stock..... .\$1,000,000.00 urplus and undivided tion Deposits 2,612,552.39

> \$3,907,702.53 OFFICERS.

. P. FRENZEL, President. O. N. FRENZEL, Vice Pres. and Cash. FRED'K FAHNLEY, Second Vice Pres A. F. KOPP, Asst. Cashler. O. F. FRENZEL, Asst. Cashier.

MAKING INVESTMENTS

A trust company investing money is adviser and counselor as well as investor, suiting individual investments to individual circumstances. With a perpetual existence; with its about up to expectations at his season of large number of officers and directors chosen especially for fitness; with vast financial responsibility-(the IN- | to lower prices, unless it be on very choice DIANA TRUST COMPANY has a capital of \$1,000,000 and a liability of its stockholders of \$1,000,000, making large, and cantaloupes are in abundant sup-\$2,000,000 altogether)-no agency in ply for the present demand. Were it not modern life is at once so conservative and beneficent in the conduct of

THE INDIANA TRUST COMPANY

Office-Indiana Trust Building,

Washington St. and Virginia Ave.

TRUSTS IN THE LEAD

UPWARD TENDENCY TO PRICES ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE YESTERDAY.

Gold Sovereigns Go to a Premium in London-Local Markets Not So Active as Recently.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1 per cent.; last loan, 1; closed at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.90 for demand and \$4.89@4.89% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.891/604.90 and \$4.901/204.91; commercial bills, \$4.88@4.88%.

Silver certificates, 67@67%c; bar silver, 66%c; Mexican dollars, 53%c. At London bar silver was 301/2d per ounce. Dealers in foreign money and bullion report the market practically bare of English gold sovereigns. Sovereigns are quoted this morning at \$4.95 each, one of the highest prices ever recorded. The gold in a sovereign is worth \$4.86.65, and early this season they could be obtained by the dealers at about \$4.88. Within the past ten days, however, the supply has practically run out, owing to heavy demands from

The total sales of stocks were 230,390 shares, including: American Sugar, 58,700; American Tobacco, 13,200; Atchison, 4,700; Burlington, 19,900; Chicago Gas, 40,500; Distilling, 7,600; General Electric, 3,700; Reading, 7,400; Rock Island, 3,100; St. Paul, 16,-100; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 14,300; United States Leather, preferred, 12,700; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,000.

\$1.05; California standard, \$1.50; California stan

The trend of prices on the Stock Exchange, yesterday, was upward. The bulk of the transactions was in the industrials, which dominated the market. The foreign trading was light. Sugar led in the transactions and there was heavy buying in this stock by a bull clique, which frightened the shorts, and caused a sharp advance in the shares. A scarcity of Leather preed certificates was a factor in the covering movement in that stock. Tobacco and Distilling moved up in sympathy with their sister stocks. In the railroad group, St. Paul and Burlington showed most activity, the rest of this list being com-paratively neglected. Speculation general-ly opened dull, but soon became strong and advanced 4.63% per cent., Leather pre-ferred, Tobacco, Sugar, Chicago Gas, Lake Shore, Tennessee Coal leading. Before 11 o'clock realizing sales had brought about reaction, ranging up to 1% per cent., in which the same stocks were most prominent. The downward movement was checked before midday and prices adcanced uring the first two hours of the afternoon, the gains reaching up to 214 per cent. Around delivery hours there were alizing sales which broke Leather preferred 24, and some of the specialties made sharp declines, including Great Northern erred and Starch first preferred, 3 per ent., and Evansville & Terre Haute, 4 per ent. In the final sales there was a rally n the general list and the market closed to firm. The following stocks were notably higher than at Tuesday's closing: gar and Tennessee Coal, 314; Chicago Gas, 3: Lake Shore and Minneapolis & St. Louis second preferred, 14; Lake Erie & Western preferred and New Jersey Central, 14, and Tobacco, Colorado Coal and is Steel, 1 per cent. consolidated Gas down 114 per cent.. and a few other hares a small fraction.

Trading in bonds continues light, but values are well maintained. The sales \$1,315,000. Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie firsts rose 54 per cent.; N. Y., N. H. & H. debenture fours and small bonds fives, C., D. & I. fives, 4 per cent.; Et. Paul M. & M. ..ves, 3; Detroit, M. T. firsts, 2; Toledo; St. Louis & Kansas City first trust receipts, 114. Richmond & Danville equipment fives receded 5 per Government bonds were easier. State nds were dull.

The following table, prepared by James E.

range of quotations:	of	Trade.	shows	s the
	pen-	High-	Low-	Clos-
		est.		
Adams Express	****	****		147
Alton & Terre Haute.				64%
American Express		2222		113
Atchison	10	1054	976	10%
Baltimore & Ohio	***	-	****	621/4
Canada Pacific			****	
Canada Southern		63%	53%	55%
Central Pacific		011/	21	1814
Chesepeake & Ohio		211/4		21%
Chicago & Alton	853	6814	8534	157 86%
C. & E. I. pref	00/34		1000	99
Chicago Gas	5114	5314	5074	5274
C. C. & St. L	4514	4514	4514	4514
Corton Oll				241/4
Delaware & Hudson			95130	12914
D. L. & W			****	16214

Fort Wayne Fort Wayne
Great Northern pref.
Hocking Valley 251/2 251/2 251/2 Illinois Central Lake Erie & W..... Michigan Central 32% 33 Northern Pacific
Northern Pacific pref.
Northwestern 98 98%
Northwestern pref.
Pacific Mail 28 28%
Peoria, D. & E.
Pullman Palace
Reading 18% 18%
Rock Island 71 71%
St. Paul pref. Wells-Fargo Express 91 91%

S. Fours, new, reg. U. S. Fours, new, coup. MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations: rgentum ille Gibson

S. Fours, reg.....

S. Fours, coup

Portland 82 Wednesday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$14,692,000. Money easy at 4041/2 per cent, for call loans and York exchange, 20c premium. Sterling posted rates, \$4.9014 and \$4.8914. At New York-Clearings, \$99,145,433; bal-At Boston-Clearings, \$17,056,954; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$13,371,957; bal-At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,432,503; balnces. \$305.519. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,110,650.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Little New to Note in Local Market-

Prices Ruling Stendy. The local market yesterday presented no new features. In all departments trade is the year, and merchants are very conndent that there is to be an active fall trade. In prices, yesterday, there were but few changes. In vegetables there is a tendency stock. Green apples are coming in quite freely, and the arrivals of peaches are larger. Receipts of watermelons continue for an excellent outside demand for melons the market would soon be glutted. Tomatoes are in good supply, but not so much of overstock as to break prices. Irish potatoes are weak; quality improving. The provision market is active; prices steady. The hide market is quiet at unchanged prices. But little doing in wool. The leather mar-

ket is active. The local grain market yesterday showed a little more activity, and gradually matters are adjusting themselves to the re-stored freight rates. Track bids yesterday-ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 65c; No. 3 red, 63c; wagon wheat, 65c. No. 3 white, 44c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 44c; No. 2 white mixed, 43c; No. 3 white mixed, 43c; No. 3 white mixed, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, 43; No. 2 mixed, 43c; No. 3

mixed, 43c; ear corn, 41c. Oats-No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 27½c; No. 2 mixed, 26c; No. 3 mixed, 24½c. Bran-\$12.50 Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$14@15; No. 2, \$13@ 13.50; No. 1 prairie, \$10@11. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)
Poultry—Hens, 7½c; young chickens, 10c.
Eggs—Shippers paying 9c.
Butter—Choice country, 8@10c. Honey-18c.
Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino unwashed, 8c; cotswold and coarse combing. 10@12c; tub-washed, 16@18c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.
Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb;

nixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green-saited hides, 8%c; No. Calf Skins-Green-salted, No. 1, 114c; No. Grease-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown

Tallow-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 31/2c. Bones-Dry. \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling

prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candles and Nuts. Candles—Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 10@12c. Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 95c@ \$1.05; California standard, \$1.90; California e; salmon (lbs) -\$1.10@2; 3-pound toma-

Conl and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$1.50 per ton;
Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton;
Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3;
Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut
coals, 50c below above quotations.
Coke—Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed,
\$3.25 per load; lump, \$2 per load.

Dried Fruits,

Figs-Layer, 11@14c per lb. Raisins—Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 61/2081/20 per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California fancy, 121/20

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb. Currants—1½@5c per lb. Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.52@2.65; asafetida, 40c; alum 405c; camphor, 58660c; cochineal, chloroform, 60065c; copperas, brls, chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 50@60c; cream tartar, pure. 16@28c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Clab., genume, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per cz. \$1.85@2.10; madder, 14@15c; oil, castor, per gal, 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb. \$3; opium, \$1.90; quinine, P. & W., per cz. 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 50@56c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, blcarb., 44@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour. 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 344@40e; glycerine, 14@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic and, 22@26c.

Oils-Linseed, 60@62c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter-strained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, Sc per gal extra.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6c; Berkeiey, No. 60, 14c; Cabot, 6c; Capital, 5c; Cumberland, 6c; Lwight Anchor, 74c; Fruit of the Loom, 63c; Farwell, 64c; Fitchville, 53c; Full width, 54c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 54c; Hill, 64c; Hope, 64c; Linwood, 64c; Lonsdale, 7c, Lonsdale Cambric, 9c; Masonville, 7c; Peabody, 54c; Pride, of the West, 104c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 174c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 164c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 53c; Argyle, 54c; Boott C, 44c; Buck's Head, 54c; Clifton CCC, 5c; Constitution, 40-inch, 64c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 63c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 44c; Hill Fine, 64c; Indian Head, 54c; Lawrence LL, 44c; Pepperell E, 53c; Pepperell R, 54c; Pepperell, 9-4, 144c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 164c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 42c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 44c; Arnod LLC, 64c; Cocheco fancy, 54c; Cocheco madders, 43c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 54c; Pacific mourning, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Glinghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amos—Glinghams—Amoskeag staples, 5 Dry Goods.

5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4¾c; Renfrew dress, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9 c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 10½c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Ports—Stella (meaningly)—Oh, I've seen him.

month. 10%c; Susquehanna, 12c; Shetucket SW. 6%c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5c. Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 3%c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c. Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11.50; Stark, \$14.50. Straight grades, \$3.25@3.75; fancy grades, \$3.50@3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades,

Sugars—Hard, 4% (65½c; confectioners' A, 4% (64½c; soft A, 4½ (64½c; extra C, 4¼ (64½c; yellow C, 4½ (64½c; dark yellow, 3% (63½c).

Coffee—Good. 19(619½c; prime, 20(620½c; strictly prime, 21½ (623c; fancy green and yellow, 24(625c; Java, 28(632c). Roasted—Old government Java, 32½ (633c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 25c; Gilded Santos, 25c; prime Santos, 24c; Cottage blended, 22½c; Capital blended, 21c; Pilot, 20½c; Dakota, 19½c; Brazil, 19c; 1-lb packages, 21½c.

Salt—In car lots, 95(631; small lots, \$1(61.05). Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per Groceries. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ¾ brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ¼ brl, \$10; ½ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ¼, \$14.50; ¾, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing

Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop. Snot—\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop.

Lead—61/67c for pressed bars.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$5.25@5.75; No. 2 tubs, \$4.50@5; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@5.75; No. 2 tubs, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.05@1.10; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 50@85c Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.50@2.60 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.30@2.40; limas, California, 6@61/6c per lb.

Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 65@

Rice-Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4%, @6%c. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-Bar iron, \$1.60@1.90; horseshoe bar, 21/2@ 23/4c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 23/4c; Ameri-can cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/2@3c; spring steel, 41/2@5c.

Leather. Leather—Oak sole, 30@36c: hemlock sole, 26@32c; harness, 23@41c; skirting, 35@42c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@75c: fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$1.40; wire nails, \$1.75 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average.

8c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 8½c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 8½c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 8½c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 8½c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 8¾c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7½c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 7½c; 9 Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 124c; secnds, 114c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 84c ulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average. 814c; 16 lbs average, 812c. Pckled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per br 200 lbs, \$14.50; rump pork, \$12.50. Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average 114c; 16 lbs average, 114c; 124 lbs average, 114c; 16 lbs average, 114c; block hams, 114@12c, all first brands; seconds 4c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 8c. Boneless hams, su-

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Bananas-Per bunch, \$1.25@1.50. Cabbage-\$1.25@1.50 per crate. Sweet Potatoes-New Southern Queen, Onions—New onions, 75c per bu; Bermuda onions, \$2 per crate.
Cheese—New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb.
Lemons—Messina choice, \$6 per box; fancy Apples-New green, 25c per peck box, \$1.50 Pineapples-\$1@2 per doz. Oranges-California seedlings, \$2.75@3 per box; navels, \$3.75. Plums-50@75c per drawer. Green Beans-\$1 per bu; wax beans, 75c

New Potatoes—\$2.50 per brl. Tomatoes—25@30c per box. Watermelons—\$15@20 per 100. Peaches-60@90c per one-third bu box, ac rding to quality. Blackberries-\$2.25@2.50 per 24-quart crate Cantaloupes—\$1@1.25 per crate. Celery—15@20c per bunch.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$5.75@5.90 prime, \$5.75@5.90; English choice, \$5.75@5.90 prime, \$5.75; Alsike, choice, \$6.40@6.50; Alfal prime, \$5.75; Alsike, choice. \$6.40@6.50; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.15@5.45; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3.75@4; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2.60@2.75; strictly prime, \$2.60@2.75; blue grass, \$2.65; strictly prime, \$2.50@2.60; blue grass, fancy, 14-lb, \$1.40@1.50, extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.85@2.05; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb, \$2.20@2.25.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron-27 B iron, 2%c; C iron, 3%c; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5@ 5%c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eleven Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$17,020.71. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. July 17, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstractor of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street. Charles E. Reynolds to George L.

Raschig and wife, lot 126 in Charles E. Reynolds's North Tux-edo Park addition. Alpheus H. Snow to Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection An-cient Accepted Scottish Rite, part of lot 3, square 64..... Leonard Hinckle to Anna M. Sutton, part of lot 7 in Castleton Mary Matilda Farman et al. to Roger Parry, lot 31 and part of lot 30 in Coe's subdivision of outlot 12 Nicholas McCarty to Holland Geisendorff, lot 399 in McCarty's ninth West-side addition..... Willard L. Taylor to Minnie G. Coleman, let 30 in Graceland Minnie G. Coleman to John A. Gillisple, same lot..... John H. Brinkmeyer, Guardian, to Charles C. Miller, lots 99 and 100, Noble's subdivision of outlots 45, 55, 56 and 61..... John S. Lazarus et al. to Henry C. Brinker, lot 31 in Pierce & Lazarus's Meridian Place Nettie McKay Kerr to Nannie B.

Dickey, lot 16 in Dennison Park william P. Knode to Kate S. Woods, lot 20 in Allen & Root's north addition 3,800.00 Transfers, 11; consideration.....\$17,020.75

Building Permits. Henry Malpas, frame barn, 836 North

Meridian street, \$250. J. H. Brill, frame house, 310 North New Jersey street, \$2,000. Edward Daniels, 883 North Pennsylvania Mary C. Jillson. North Delaware street, Charles W. Vinson, frame house, Keystone avenue, \$700. John A. Schumacher, remodel old Mayflower Church, \$2,000. Elizabeth Meier, frame cottage, Merrill Indiana Bicycle Company, brick boiler room, Cook street, \$2,500; also brick factory, \$3,500; also forge shop, \$2,500. Frank Nebelacker, business block, South Meridian street, \$1,170. John E. Denny, frame house, Ramsey avenue. \$800. Charles W. Cartlton, frame house, 318 South East street, \$300. J. R. Hall, frame addition, Sixth and Illinois streets, \$600. George O. Tucker, frame house, Francis

Scottish Rite building, South Pennsylvania street, \$115,000. The Gentleman from Kentucky. Washington Star. "Colonel," said the interviewer.

"What can I do for you?" inquired the Democrat from Kentucky. "I want to know your views on the cur-The Colonel looked thoughtful and in pressive and then murmured: "Young man, come and have a drink."

Building Permits. Robert Waters, frame house, Springfield street, \$1,000. Miss Emily Coffay, frame addition, Penn-Minnie E. Booth, Bellefontaine street, \$1 .-

Ella-You ought to have seen Jack when

THE BREAK IN WHEAT

AFTER A STRONG OPENING THE CHI-CAGO MARKET WAS HAMMERED.

Absence of Export Demand and Rumors of Gold Shipments Led to Liberal Short Selling.

CHICAGO, July 17 .- The wheat and corn markets to-day opened strong and closed weak. Compared with the final fluctuations of the day before, wheat is %c, corn %c and oats %c lower. Provisions were moderately active and lower in the end. The break in wheat was the result of the absence of export demand, rumors of gold shipments and liberal short selling. The trade was of the same local scalping character as was reported yesterday. Orders from outside were as scarce as good crop reports. The crop conditions influenced the first transactions, after which short sellers became the governing influence and sat severely on the spirits of those who might otherwise have been buying wheat. To add to the troubles of spring wheat, the weather bureau reported light frosts in Minnesota for to-night. The receipts were much lighter than at the corresponding time a year ago. The New York people are becoming impressed by the inferior quality of this season's winter wheat, and buying old No. 2 red in Chicago, which will be shipped in due course to help bring up the average of the poor stuff they expect to have to handle from this season's crop. They are buying the cash grain here at a discount of 14c per bushel under the price of the September future and selling the latter against their purchases of the spot grain. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 212 cars, compared with 236 carloads on the corresponding day of the year before. Chicago received 45 cars, 42 of them being new, and only 6 cars of the latter in spring contract. The exports from the Atlantic seaboard were again disappointingly light, amounting to only 48,000 bushels, of which 19,000 bushels were flour from the four principal Atlantic ports. Liverpool and continental markets improved somewhat, probably due to yesterday's firmness here. September opened unchanged, at 68c, and after a buige to 68½c dropped 1c and hung about 67¼@ 67½c during the latter part of the session. In the absence of any business from the outside, the local short sellers were able to supply all their neighbors who wanted spare after the others had been all filled up; that was the reason for the weakness in the end. September, after selling as

in the end. September, after selling as high as 68%c, declined to and closed at The corn pit was divided in opinion on the reported damage from hot winds in Nebraska and Kansas. Early in the session the damage was apparently taken seriously, but later on it was receiving very little credence. Frost was an item in the influence before noon which caused May to jump %c from around 37%c. The decline in the price of wheat near the close was adversely affecting corn at the same time. The lowest prices of the day were prevailing between the last morning bell and the final closing signal. The range in September was from 46½c down to 45½c, with 45‰c the prevailing price at the close. In May the range was 38¼ to 37c, and the closing price 37½c. Receipts to-day, 109 cars. price 37%c. Receipts to-day, 109 cars.
In oats business was only of an ordinary character. The tendency of the speculative market was toward easiness, and lower values were found, although during the eraly part of the session a slight advance was scored. Fluctuations were ruled principally by wheat and corn. September opened at 231/4c, sold up to 23%c, down to 23c

and closed at 231/sc.

Provisions opened firm and a trifle higher, in sympathy with the early strength in er, in sympathy with the early strength in wheat and corn. They became weak, revived again and finally closed at a slight decline in pork and lard, but a trifle higher for ribs. The closing price of September pork was \$10.70, against \$10.85 on the day before. Lard is now 6.30c, against 6.32½c yesterday, and September ribs are 6.17½c, against 6.12½@6.15c yesterday. To-day's receipts were 16,000 hogs.

Estimates for Thursday—Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing Articles. Wheat-July ... Sept. Dec. ****** Sept Oats-July ****** Lard—July 6.321/2 Jan 6.20 Ribs—July 6.0714 Sept 6.15 Oct 6.15 Jan 5.60

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 66@69c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red 66@664c; No. 2 corn, 45@454c; No. 66@69c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 66@664c; No. 2 corn, 45@454c; No. 3 yellow, 45@454c; No. 2 oats, 23½; No. 2 white, 27@28c; No. 3 white, 26@27c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flax-seed, \$1.33; prime timothy seed, \$5.75; mess pork, per brl, \$10.62\footnote{10.75}, lard, per lb, 6.20\textit{@6.22\footnote{10.75}}c; short-rib sides, (loose), 6.05\textit{@6.36c}; short-clear sides, (boxed), 5\footnote{10.75}c; whisky 6.10c; dry-salted shoulders, (boxed), 5\\(^2\)@6\\(^3\)c; short-clear sides, (boxed), 6\(^3\)@6\\(^3\)c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.24.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady; creams, 10\(^0\) 16\\(^3\)c; dairies, 10\(^0\)14c. Eggs steady at 11\(^0\)2c. Cheese, 7\(^0\)@8\\(^4\)c.

Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 53,000 bu; corn, 129,000 bu; oats, 207,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat \$8,000 bu; corn, 54,000 bu; 7,000 brls; wheat, 88,000 bu; corn, 54,000 bu; oats, 159,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000

AT NEW YORK. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis, NEW YORK, July 17 .- Flour-Receipts, 12,700 brls; exports, 4,500 brls; sales, 13,900 packages. With the exception of spring patents, which were weaker to sell, the market was steady and unchanged. Southern flour dull. Rye flour dull; sales, 200 brls. Corn meal steady; sales, 400 brls; yellow Western, \$1.09@1.11; Brandywine, \$2.90.

Wheat—Receipts, 10,200 bu; sales, 3,645,000 bu futures and 2,000 bu spot. Spots dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 71%c; afloat, market was steady and unchanged. South-1,285.71 | Corn meal steady; sales, 400 brls; yellow 71%c; f. o. b., 72%c; No. 1 Northern, 74%c delivered; No. 1 hard, 75%c delivered. Options, up to midday, were stronger on higher cables, predictions of frost in the Northwest and a bullish weekly bureau report. gradually eased off, becoming decidedly weak in the late afternoon under long sales and absence of cash demand, and closed %@1/2c lower; May, 76%@771/8c, closing at 761/2c; July, 703/4c; August closed at ing at 76½c; July, 70¾c; August closed at 70%c; September, 715-16@72 7-16c, closing at 71¼c; October, 71¾@72 5-16c, closing at 71¾c; December, 77¾@74½c, closing at 73¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 104,300 bu; exports, 61,000 bu; sales, 380,000 bu futures and 21,000 bu spot. Spots dull; No. 2, 49½c; in elevator, 51c. Options advanced early on frost talk, but was subsequently weakened by wheat and closed ¾c lower; July closed at 49¾c; September, 50¼@51¾c, closing at 50½c.

Oats—Receipts, 56,500 bu; exports, 3,500 bu; sales, 115,000 bu futures and 92,000 bu spot. Spots—Mixed firm; white easy; No. 2 oats. Spots-Mixed firm; white easy; No. 2 oats, 27%c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; track white Western, 314@38c. Option market ruled dull and featureless all day, closket ruled dull and featureless all day, closing ½c lower; July closed at 28½c; September, 27½@27¾c, closing at 27½c.

Feed quiet. Hay firm. Hops dull. Hides firm. Leather strong. Wool firm. Coal quiet.

Beef steady. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 7@7¾c; pickled hams, 9½c. Lard quiet; sales, 250 tierces at 6.55c; city, 6.10@6.15c.

Pork steady; sales, 200 brls; new mess, \$12.25@13; family, \$12.50@13; short clear, \$12.50@14.50. Butter quiet and steady. Cheese dull. Eggs steady. Potatoes steady; Southern, 75c@\$1; Long Island, \$2@2.25; Virginia rose, \$1.50@2.50.

Tallow weak; city, 4@44c; country, 44 Rice quiet. Molasses quiet. Peaches, carrier, 50c@\$2. Apples, per brl, \$1@1.75. Watermelons, \$8@18. Muskmelons, \$1@4. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cotton seed oil inactive and nominal, with a downward tendency.

Coffee-Options opened dull at unchanged prices to 5 points decline, ruled inactive and nominal, but advanced 10@15 points on scarcity of sellers and again eased off un-der unsatisfactory cables and slack spot market. Closed dull at unchanged prices.

Warehouse deliveries from New York yes-507,833 bags, against 337,586 bags last year. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 2%c; sugar—Raw steady; fair reining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c. Sales yesterday, 1,600 tons muscovado, 89 test, at 2%c. ex. ship., and to-day sail cargo Cuba centrifugal, second half July shipment, 95 test, at 2%c to speculate; 70 hogsheads muscovado, spot, 2%c; 89 test, landed; refined quiet.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, July 17.-Flour unchanged Wheat showed an advance of 1/2c at the opening on a good demand followed by a rise of %c additional; later, on liberal offerings, declined 1½c, became unsettled but closed rather easy. No. 2 red, cash, 66@66%c; July, 65%c; September, 66¼@63%c; December, 69%c asked. Corn—Reports of damage by hot winds sent September up 1c early and the new crop options advanced, though not so much, but on predictions of rain and cooler weather in the West the upward movement was checked, the close being firm, however. No. 2 mixed, cash, 42c; July, 414c asked; September, 42c asked; December, 31%c asked; May, 33%c asked. Oats—Futures dull; strong early, but weakening later; spot strong and higher; No. 2, cash, 25c bid; July, 23%c bid; September, 22%c asked; May, 25%c. Rye steady at 47c. Barley nominal. Flaxseed easy; July, \$1.20 bid. Corn meal, \$2@2.05. Bran easier; east track, \$6.30. Grass seeds—Timothy stock, \$5.10 for August delivery. Butter firm; separator creamery,
16@17c; fancy Elgin, 19c. Eggs steady at
8½c. Hay quiet but firm; choice prairie
being in demand; prairie, \$8.50@10 this side.
Whisky, \$1.23. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork—Standard mess, \$11. Lard—
Prime steam, 6c; choice, 6.15c. Bacon—Boxed
shoulders, 6.37½c; longs, 6.75c; shorts, 7c.
Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 5.62½c;
longs, 6.37½c; ribs, 6.50c; shorts, 6.75c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 49,000 bu;
corn, 25,000 bu; oats, 9,000 bu. Shipments—
Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn,
23,0000 bu; oats, 17,00 bu. eeds-Timothy stock, \$5.10 for August de-23,0000 bu; oats, 17,00 bu,

BALTIMORE, July 17.—Flour inactive and unchanged. Receipts, 9,138 brls; shipments, 15,020 brls; sales, 400 brls. Wheat steady; spot and month, 68@68½c; August, 68@68½c; September, 69½@69½c; December, 72½@72½c; steamer No. 2 red, 63@63¼c. Receipts, 40,373 bu; stock, 273,165 bu; sales, 146,000 bu; Southern wheat, by sample, 69@70c; ceipts, 40,373 bu; stock, 273,165 bu; sales, 140,000 bu; Southern wheat, by sample, 69@70c;
Southern wheat, on grade, 64½@69c. Corn
dull; spot, 49½c bid; August, 49½c asked;
September, 50c asked; receipts, 28,149 bu;
shipments, 13,357 bu; stock, 268,675 bu;
Southern white corn, 50@51c; Southern yellow, 53@54c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 32@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c. Receipts, 2,778 bu; shipments, 600 bu; stock, 93,912 bu. Rye quiet and inactive. Receipts, 100 bu; stock, 5,933 bu. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$16. Grain freights steady and un-changed. Sugar firm and unchanged. Butter steady; fancy creamery 17@18c; fancy imitation, 15@16c; fancy ladle, 13@14c; good ladle, 11@12c; store-packed, 10@12c. Eggs firm; fresh, 121/2c. Cheese firm and un-

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Wheat was % @34c lower; No. 2 red, July, 694@69%c; August, 694@69%c; September, 70@70%c; October, 70%@71c. Corn unchanged; No. 2 mixed, July, 50@50%c; August, 50@50%c; September, 504@50%c; October, 504@50%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, July, 31%@32c; August, 30%@30%c; September, 30@30%c; October, 30%@31c. Butter—Fancy Western creamery, 17%2@18c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 20c; fancy @18c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 20c; fancy Pennsylvania jobbing, 21@24c. Eggs firm; fresh near-by, 13c; fresh Western, 12½@13c. Receipts—Flour, 1,900 brls and 69 sacks; wheat, 400 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 48,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu.

TOLEDO, July 17.-Wheat active; cash higher; lower for futures; No. 2, cash and July, 71½c; August, 69%c; September, 69%c; December, 72¼c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 47c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 24c. Kye dull; cash, 50c; No. 3, 47c. Clover seed steady; prime, October, \$5.70@5.72½. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 43,500 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 2,000 rye; 10,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,-000 brls; wheat, 9,500 bu; corn, 21,000 bu. CINCINNATI, July 17.—Flour dull and weak. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, 67½c. Recepits, 4,000 bu; shipments, 500 bu. Corn dull and weak; No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye dull; No. 2, 45c. Lard steady at 6.12½c. Bulk meats steady at 6.24c. Bacon firm at 7.25c. Whisky steady; sales, 472 brls at \$1.23. Butter quiet and steady. Sugar, active demand and firm. Eggs steady at 9c. Cheese fairly active. at 9c. Cheese fairly active. MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—Flour steady; first patents, \$3.60@3.75; second patents, \$3.40 @3.65; first clears, \$2.90@3; second clears, \$2.45; export bakers, \$2.45@3. Wheat easier;

July, 66c; September, 64@61%c; December, 66c. On track: No. 1 hard, 67%c; No. 1 Northern, 66%c; No. 2 Northern, 65%c. DETROIT, July 17.-Wheat weak; No. 1 white, 714c; No. 3 red, 64½c; No. 2 red, 69½c; August, 69½c; September, 70½c. Corn—No. 2, 44½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 29c. Rye—No. 2, 48c. Receipts—Wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 1,400 bu; oats, 6,-

BOSTON, July 17 .- The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow of the wool trade: The past week has witnessed a falling off in the actual business accomplished in the four principal markets of this country, although the general strength and character of the market is fully maintained. A suggestive indication of permanence in values is embodied in the fact that continental buyers who have hitherto held aloof in the hope that when English and American buyers at the London sales had quite "filled up" they might have the advantage of a temporary decline, have been active purchasers during the last week. This may be regarded as an indica-tion that higher prices have come to stay, and manufacturers must accept the situa-tion as it is and advance values in their product. The speculative tendency hereto-fore noted in New York, Boston and elsewhere has lost its vigor, and trade has set-tled down to a business-like basis. The total sales of the three markets, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, amount to 7,890,-000 pounds, against 3,652,435 for the corresponding week last year. In Boston the sales have amounted to 5,227,000 pounds. The market is reasonably active and very steady, firm and strong. Fleeces have had a firmer tone; some grades of fine washed cannot be purchased at last week's figures. The advance in the Territories has been confirmed by actual sales to manufacturers. LONDON, July 17.—At the wool auction sales, to-day, 15,518 bales were offered, of which 900 were withdrawn. The attendance was large and there was an active demand for the American account. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales—411 bales; scoured,8d@1s 31/2d; greasy, 51/2@9d. Queensland-2,560 bales; scoured

ANTWERP, July 17 .- The second day of the wool auction sales opened firm and active, with 1,900 bales offered, of which 500 were withdrawn. Following are the sales: Buenos Ayres—375 bales, at 2%@6%d. Montevideo—1.061 bales, at 3%@6%d.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17 .- The Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association, to be issued to-morrow, will say: The total production of pig iron in the United States in the first half of 1895 was 4,087,558 gross tons, against 2,717,983 tons in the first half of 1894 and 3,939,405 tons in the second half of 1894. Large as was the gain of 1,369,570 tons in the first half of 1895 over the first half of 1894 the gain over the second half was only 148,153 tons. In the twelve months from June 30, 1894, to June 30, 1895, we made 8,026,963 tons of pig iron. In the last six months of 1895 we shall probably make about 5,000,000 tons, which will bring our total production for 1895 up to 9,000,000 tons. Our maximum production was in 1890, when we made 9,202,703 tons. Our next largest production, 1..., when we made 9,157,000 tons. In 1893 our production fell to 7,124,502 tons, and in 1894 it fell to 6,657,388 tons. The production of Bessemer pig iron in the first half of 1895 was 2,402,023 gross tons, or over 58 per cent. of the total production. The number of furnaces which were in blast on June 30, 1894, was 108. In Dec. 31, 1894, the number in blast had increased to 165. On June 30, 1895, the number in blast was 186, while 314 were out of blast. The association's statistics of unsold stocks of pig iron on June 30, 1895, are exceedingly favorable for the producer. The stocks of pig iron which were unsold in the hands of manufacturers or their agents at that date and which were not intended for their own consumption amounted to 439,290 gross tons, a decrease of 158,392 tons since Dec. 31, 1894. The figures do not include pig iron sold and not removed from the furnace bank nor pig iron manufactured by rolling mill proprietors for their own use. The largest decrease in the six months just ended was, of course, in coke pig iron, but there was also a large decrease in charcoal stocks from 250,183 tons to 200,687 tons. On June 30 charcoal stocks still constituted, however, nearly one-half of the unsold stocks. Included in the 439,290 tons Sales, 1,000 bags, including: October, 14.65% 14.75c. Spot coffee—Rio dull and nominal; No. 7, 1514c; mild quiet; Cordova, 1814@19c. Sales, 800 bags Maracaibo; 800 bags Bucaraof unsold pig iron, on the 30th of June last, were 40,300 tons in the yards of the No. 7, 154c; mild quiet; Cordova, 184018c.
Sales, 800 bags Maracaibo; 800 bags Bucaramang; 500 bags La Guayra, private terms.
Rio—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 13c. Exchange, 11 3-16d. Receipts, 4,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 172,000 bags.

terday, 5,677 bags; New York stock to-day. market at that rate, against a total of 269,213 bags; United States stock, 373,833 661,328 tons on Dec. 31, 1894. The total quanbags; affoat for the United States, 134,000 tity of stocks in the above-named warrant total visible for the United States, | yards on June 30 was the largest yet recorded, amounting to 122,200 tons.

> WILMINGTON, July 17.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.174; good, \$1.224. Spirits of turpentine steady at 254@254c. Tar firm at \$1.30. Turpentine quiet; hard, \$1.20; soft, \$1.70; virgin, \$2.20. OIL CITY, July 17.—Oil opened at \$1.50; lowest, \$1.50; closing, \$1.55; highest, \$1.58; sales, 40,000 bris; clearances, 166,000 bris; shipments, 75,840 bris; runs, 98,988 bris.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- Petroleum steady; United closed at \$1.60 bid. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. SAVANNAH, July 17.—Spirits of turpen-tine firm at 25%c; sales, 1,356 brls. Rosin CHARLESTON, July 17.-Rosin firm at

\$1.10@1.25. Spirits of turpentine, 261/20 bid.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, July 17.—With a large num-ber of buyers present the demand was le-vigorous than warranted by the many purchasers present. While on the part of a good number much time was given to the ooking after old orders and the giving o instructions for hastening shipments with-out regard to the specifications, and many goods that were needed were sent forward at once. There was more or less inquiry for staple and colored cottons, and autumn specialties, and some new business was done in each. Good makes of four-yard sheetings are selling at 4½c, and there was a good inquiry for three-yard drills. Printing cloths quiet and firm at 2%c bid and de-

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—Cotton quiet: middling, 6 11-16c; low middling, 6 5-16c; good ordinary, 6c. Exports, coastwise, 24 bales; sales, 200 bales; stock, 105,913 bales. MEMPHIS, July 17.-Cotton unchanged; middling, 6%c; sales, none; receipts, 2 bales; shipments, none; stock, 2,380 bales. NEW YORK, July 17.-Cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 7c; middling gulf, 74c; sales, 760 bales.

Metals. NOW YORK, July 17 .- Pig iron firm. Copper trong: brokers' price, 10%c; exchange price, 10.10c Lead strong. Tin firm; straits, 14.20c. Plates quiet. Spelter quiet. Sales on change, 5 tons spot tin at 14.20c; 50 tons August tin at 14.25c; 10 tons August tin at 15,000 lbs September copper at 11c. LOUIS, July 17 .- Lead quiet. Spelter dull at a. fic.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Active and Ensier-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Stendy.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments none. The market was rather easier. Common to medium were most neglected at a shade lower prices, but trade ruled fairly active and all were

Milkers, good to choice Milkers, common to medium.....12.00@20.00 Hogs-Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,800. The market opened again active and prices generally higher for light weight hogs; heavy were slow of sale, but at about steady prices. Shippers were the leading buyers

and soon made a clearance of the small supply. The close was weak for heavy. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 250; shipments light. The market opened slow and prices ruled steady for good sheep and fat lambs; others were weak.

 Good to choice sheep
 \$3.00@3.75

 Fair to medium sheep
 2.25@2.75

 Common thin sheep
 1.50@2.00

 Good to choice lambs
 4.25@5.00

 Common to medium lambs
 3.00@4.00

 Bucks, per head
 2.00@3.00

 Elsewhere. CHICAGO, July 17 .- Cattle prices again

ruled weak except for desirable offerings. The supply of common grades was in-creased by the numerous lots left over last night, but there was no oversupply of choice fat beeves and such lots sold readily at strong prices. Droves sufficiently choice in quality to sell at \$5 and upwards are not any too numerous at the present time and much of the trading is done between \$4 and \$5, while common grassy steers sell at \$3.35@3.90. Cows and bulls steers sell at \$3.35@3.90. Cows and bulls have shared in the decline, bulls selling at \$2@2.50 and cows at \$1.75@2.50 for canning lots and \$2.75@4 for medium to choice lots. Veal calves were plenty and in active demand at steady prices with sales at \$2.50 @5.50; chiefly at \$4.75 and upward. The receipts of Texas cattle were about 3,000 and trading was fairly active at unchanged. trading was fairly active at unchanged prices, steers being in demand at \$3.100 4.25 for common grassers to good fed lots. Seventy-five cars of Western range cattle arrived from Montana, including seven cars of spayed heifers. These cattle did not sell so readily as those received on Mon-day and sellers called prices 15 cents lower. To-day only 16,000 hogs were received. As has been the case for several days Chicago packers were holding back, their purchases being largely confined to hogs intended for the fresh meat market. This resulted in a further decline of 5 cents per 100 pounds in heavy hogs, while light weights moved up 5 cents on a good shipping demand. Heavy hogs sold at an extreme range of \$4.60@5.20; common to choice mixed, \$4.80@5.20 and light weights at \$4.95 @5.35. The hogs offered were as good in quality as those usually received in midimmer and sales were largely at \$5.10

to-day. There was an active demand and prices were stronger, inferior to extra ings consisted largely of natives, which sold chiefly at \$3.50@4.10. A noteworthy sale was that of 204 prime, 92-pound Western sheep at \$4.15. Spring lambs were plenty and weak, with sales at \$3.25@5.60 for poor to choice. Receipts-Cattle, 12,500; calves, 1,200; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 10,000. NEW YORK, July 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,128 head and 82 carloads on sale. The market was very slow; medium to prime steers were 10@15c lower; common grass cattle were 25c off; oxen, cows and heavy bulls steady; light bulls easier. There were about 7 cars light bulls easier. There were about 7 cars unsold at close; native steers, grass and corn fed, poor to prime, \$3.70\(\alpha\)5.50; choice, \$5.60\(\alpha\)5.70; common to good stillers, \$4.50\(\alpha\)5.32\(\frac{1}{2}\); stags and oxen, \$2.05\(\alpha\)5.25; bulls, \$2\(\alpha\)
2.25; dry cows, \$1.60\(\alpha\)3.60. European cables quote American steers at 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)4\(\alpha\)11\(\frac{1}{2}\)6, iressed weight; refrigerator beef at 81/2010c. Exports to-day, 329 beeves and 2,340 quarters of beef.

Not more than 10,000 sheep were received

Calves-Receipts, 4,191 and 4,169 on sale. Veals slow and steady; buttermilk calves active and 40%c higher; veals, poor to choice, \$404.65; buttermilk calves, \$2.500 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 9,489 and 9,300 on sale. Sheep in fair demand, but 1/401/40 lower: lambs fairly active and nearly steady; only 700 head unsold; sheep, poor to prime, \$204.25; lambs, common to good, \$406; no prime or choice here. Hogs-Receipts, 5,948. The market was firm at \$5,40@5.70. EAST BUFFALO, July 17 .- Cattle-Receipts of sale stock, three cars, or sixty head, two loads of which were taken for Hogs-Receipts, 1,500. Good demand for light grades and Yorkers of all kinds at a strong advance. Good mediums, \$5.50@5.55: common to good heavy ends, \$4.75@4.85; roughs, \$4.50@4.85; pigs, rair to choice, \$5.60@5.65; stags, \$3.75@4.50. "Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 9 cars. The market ruled steady, with a fairly good demand. Clipped sheep, export ewes and wethers, 464.25; good to prime handy wethers, \$3.65@3.90; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3@3.50; common to fair, \$2.50@3; clipped yearlings, good to choice, \$3.75@4; fair to good yearlings, \$3.25@3.50; spring lambs, common to choice, \$3.50@5.75. ST. LOUIS, July 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 4,100; shipments, 2,100. Market steady with a good demand and all grades were freely taken. Native beef and shipping steers range \$465.40, with the bulk of sales below \$5; light steers, \$3.25@4; cows, \$2.25@3.25; fed Texas steers range \$3.50@4.25; grass steers. \$3@3.50; cows, \$2@3. Hogs-Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 900. Mar-ket strong and 5c better. Light weights sold

even with heavy. Butchers' and Yorkers, \$5.15@5.30; packers, \$4.75@5.25.

Sheep-Receipts, 2,700; no shipments. Market strong for good grades. Native muttons, \$2.50@3.25; common, \$1.75@2.25; lambs range \$4@5.25. Southwestern sheep, \$2@3. LOUISVILLE, July 17.-Cattle market slow and lower; extra shipping, \$4.50@4.75; light shipping, \$4.25@4.50; feeders, \$3.75@4; stockers, \$1.75@3.50. The hog market was firm and 5c to 10c higher. Choice packing and butchers', \$5.20; fair to good packing, \$5.1065.15; good to extra light, \$5.1065.20; roughs, \$464.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Market was slow and \$40 lower on lambs. Good to extra ship.

ping sheep, \$2.7568; fair to good, \$2.5062 extra lambs, \$4.5064.75; fair to good, \$2.50 KANSAS CITY, July 17 .- Cattle-Receipts, 6,600; shipments, 200. Market steady to shade lower; Texas steers, \$2.4593.75; Texas cows, \$2@2.60; beef steers, \$3.50@5.40; native cows, \$1.50@3.40; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.40; bulls, \$2@2.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 4.400; shipments, 1.300.

Light steady; others weak; mixed, \$4.70@4.90; light, \$4.75@5; Yorkers, \$4.90@5; pigs, Sheep-Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 500, Market steady to 10c lower. CINCINNATI, July 17 .- Cattle steady at \$2.25@5. Receipts, 900; shipments, none, Hogs stendy at \$4.50@5.30. Receipts, 2,700; Sheep steady at \$1.50@3.75. Receipts, 7,-800; shipments, 5,400. Lambs dull and lower

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